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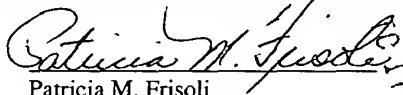
**COMPOSITE ELASTOMERIC YARNS AND FABRIC**

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is in support of the Applicant's Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In view of the Final Office Action, mailed June 10, 2002, having a shortened period for response extended to expire on December 10, 2002, this is responsive thereto in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. The Applicant believes the following amendments more clearly define the invention and, in doing so, address the outstanding rejections.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 12 and 17 as follows: